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Letter dated 13 December 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I present my compliments to you and have the honour to forward herewith a self-explanatory letter addressed to you by His Excellency Dr. Charles Ghankay Taylor, President of the Republic of Liberia.

I request that the attached letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Neh **Dukuly-Tolbert**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 13 December 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am pleased to present my compliments and to refer to Security Council resolution 1171 (1998), wherein a panel of experts was mandated to visit Sierra Leone and other countries as appropriate to collect information on possible violations of the measures imposed by the said resolution.

The Government of the Republic of Liberia welcomes the concept and remains in full support of the mandate of the panel. The Government however is aware that some prominent members of the United Nations Security Council have mounted intense pressure on members of the panel in order to undermine the objectivity of the report. Should this trend continue, you will undoubtedly understand our concern and the difficulty Liberia would have with a report that may seem to lack complete objectivity, neutrality and fairness.

I request that this letter be circulated among the members of the Security Council as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Charles Ghankay Taylor